

Lee Lloyd Lewis

Lee Lloyd Lewis, 80, a longtime Grays Harbor resident, died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at a local nursing home, following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 5, 1912, in Forestgrove, Montana, to Henry W. and Alice Josephine (Vincent) Lewis.

His childhood years were spent in various areas of the Northwest, including Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming.

He enjoyed telling stories about how he hand hewed railroad ties in Yellowstone National Park when he was 12.

He later settled in Yakima, where he harvested fruit. In 1931, he moved from Yakima to Moclips.

In 1932, he married Violet D. Kilgore in Yakima.

He worked as a logger for Aloha Timber Co.

The couple moved to Copalis Crossing in 1939 and then to Hoquiam a few years later.

He worked for The Boeing Co. for a few years during World War II.

He then worked at Evans Products until he retired as a pressman in 1972.

The couple moved to East Hoquiam in 1950, where he has resided since.

He enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting and fishing.

He used to fashion "fox" shovels into clam shovels that were less likely to smash the clams' shells. They were sold to clam diggers at Brody's Store at Chenois Creek and some were sold in Alaska, as well.

Lewis also raised dairy cows on his land, selling milk and cream.

He had been a member of the Hoquiam Eagles Aerie No. 252 for many years, and also belonged to the Timber Operators Council of the International Woodworkers of America, Local 3-2.

LEWIS LEE LLOYD

Date of birth: February 5, 1912

Date of death: April 22, 1992

New Section Row 4 Plot 30

PAID \$165.00 April 24, 1992

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Hoquiam Rd. Lee D. Feb. 5, 1912-d. April 22, 1992

Joseph (Vincent) Lewis Violet Nov. 27, 1907-June

Nellie (McKinley) Lewis

Child:

Patricia "Patsy" M. Orville Brienick See Orville Brienick

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Additional information:

Sec. 252-4-07-9066

8th grade education

burial: April 22, 1992

burial permit signed April 24, 1992

Arrangements by Columbian Mortuary, Hoquiam